



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Josif Zeylikovich, et al.  
Appl No.: 09/531,262  
Filed: March 17, 2000  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING  
AN ABNORMALITY WITHIN A HOST MEDIUM  
UTILIZING FREQUENCY-SWEPT MODULATION DIFFUSION TOMOGRAPHY

Confirmation No.: 4992  
Group Art Unit: 2621  
Examiner: H. Akhavannik

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003.

2. Applicant is ☒ a small entity; ☐ other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$205.00 is enclosed.  
☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.  
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

**RECEIVED**

MAY 30 2003

**Technology Center 2600**

05/28/2003 SZEWDIE1 00000110 09531262

01 FC:2252

205.00 OP

Respectfully submitted,

Guy R. Gosnell  
Registration No. 34,610

**Customer No. 00826**  
**ALSTON & BIRD LLP**  
 Bank of America Plaza  
 101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000  
 Charlotte, NC 28280-4000  
 Tel Charlotte Office (704) 444-1000  
 Fax Charlotte Office (704) 444-1111

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 23, 2003

Guy R. Gosnell

CLT01/4593278v1